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Sent: Tue 5/27/2014 8:30:58 PM
Subject: RE: FW: West Lake Landfill: EPA Updates, Events, & Support FUSRAP

I'll try and be more careful when describing responsibilities at the site moving forward. As for now, the email has already been sent and I don't think it's such a big issue that it warrants a follow-up email clarifying roles. You are welcome for the email add and I hope you had a great weekend just the same. Mine was peaceful, spent with family and friends, just as those who died for our country intended. Safe travels to St. Louis and I'll see you Thursday.

Best regards,
Ed

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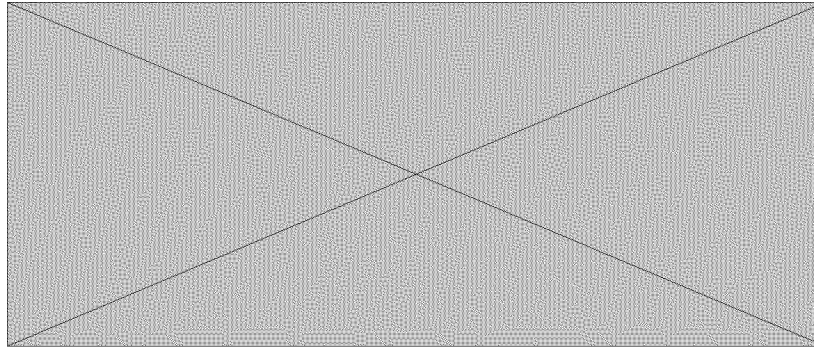
Hi Ed,

Thanks for adding me to your newsletter distribution. I just have a quick comment: your newsletter states that EPA Region 7 is responsible for the wastes at West Lake landfill. This might be confusing for some readers. As you know, EPA is not one of the PRPs for the site, however we are responsible for overseeing the cleanup work done by the PRPs at the site. It's a subtle language shift that would more accurately reflect EPA's role at the site.

Hope you had a good holiday weekend. See you Thursday.

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From: MO Coalition for the Environment [<mailto:moenviron@moenviron.org>]
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West Lake Landfill Newsletter

EPA Region 7 Updates, Events, & Make A Call for FUSRAP

May 27, 2014

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Dear Ben,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, the government agency responsible for the radioactive wastes at the West Lake Landfill, has posted updates on the isolation barrier and offsite testing.

Isolation barrier: The financially responsible parties submitted a draft preconstruction work plan to EPA Region 7 on May 16, 2014. The isolation barrier is meant to stop the ongoing smoldering landfill fire in the South Quarry if it were to move towards the currently identified radioactive wastes at the West Lake Landfill Operable Unit 1, Area 1.

Offsite testing: EPA Region 5 & EPA Region 7 finished testing the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex for radiation. Results are expected to be available in 30-60 days after quality control and quality assurance reviews.

Upcoming Events

West Lake Landfill Community Advisory Group (CAG)

Meeting - Your chance to talk to the EPA

Where: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

When: Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Prayer Vigil

Where: 12755 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO at the abandoned Phillips 66 gas station.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (weather pending) at 10am.

West Lake Landfill Community Meeting

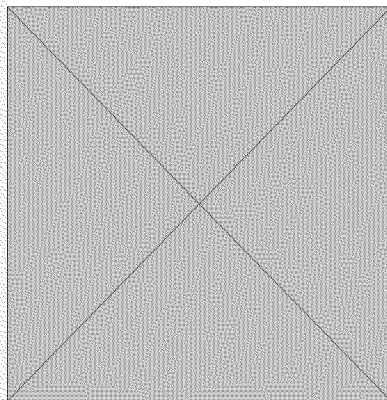
Where: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

When: June 19, 2014 from 6:30-8:30pm.

You can find previous community meetings [HERE](#).

Take Action

Senator Blunt, Senator McCaskill, Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner all have the power to transfer the West Lake Landfill to the St. Louis Army Corps of Engineers FUSRAP by introducing and passing legislation. This action has been done by Democrats and Republicans alike in previous years and we call on them for a bipartisan effort to do the same here.



We appreciate their [letter](#) of support for the St. Louis Corps of Engineers FUSRAP involvement at the West Lake Landfill and it's time to go further. Call and ask them to put the St. Louis Corps FUSRAP in charge at West Lake now!

Senator Blunt: 202-224-5721

Senator McCaskill: 202-224-6154

Congressman Clay: 202-225-2406
Congresswoman Wagner: 202-225-1621

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